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Appl. No. : 10/785,990 Confirmation No. 2655

Applicant : H. YOKOUCHI

Filed : February 26, 2004

Title : REPLICATION SYSTEM AND PROGRAM

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Examiner : S.T. Channavajjala

Docket No. : ASA-989-03

Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION AND
RESET OF THE STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Sir:

An Office Action mailed August 10, 2006 was issued in the in the above-identified application wherein claims 1-14 were examined. However, claims 1-14 were canceled in the Preliminary Amendment filed with the continuation application on February 26, 2004 and replaced with new claims 15-28.

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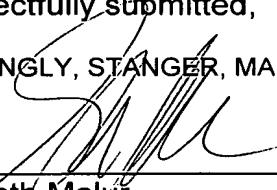
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Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner issue a new Office Action on the pending claims 15-28, and reset the statutory period to respond to begin with the mailing date of such action.

Respectfully submitted,

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